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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3504

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, OAU, ET, DM, SU
SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT AND BENIN BOYCOTT
EFFORTS

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 3361 (NOTAL) B. STATE 120722,
C. ADDIS ABABA 3397, D. KHARTOUM 1800 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE ETHIOPIAN INTERNAL SECURITY CONCERNS LIKELY TO
BE DETERMINANT FACTOR AT TIME, RELIABLE OAU SOURCES AND
WELL-IFNFORMED RESIDENT DIPLOMAT HAVE ADVISED PMAC
CHAIRMAN LTCOL MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAN INTENDS TO ATTEND
SUMMIT. EXPECTATION THAT SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMEIRY WILL
LOBBY FORCEFULLY ON BEHALF OF ERITREAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,
EVEN THOUGH ISSUE MAY NOT REACH AGENDA, PROBABLY
MAJOR IMPETUS BEHIND MENGISTU DESIRE TO ATTEND
SUMMIT AND COUNTER NIMEIRY EFFORTS.

2. RESIDENT DIPLOMAT ALSO CLAIMED THAT, AS PART OF
LARGER CAMPAIGN DIRECTED AT "PROGRESSIVE" COUNTRIES,
INCLUDING MOZAMBIQUE, TANZANIA, ANGOLA, GUINEA,
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GUINEA-BISSAU, CAPE VERDE, AND POSSIBLE CONGO,
RECENTLY DEPARTED (MAY 31) BENIN DELEGATION LED BY
JOSEPH DEGLA URGED ETHIOPIAN TO BOYCOTT UPCOMING
SUMMIT. HOWEVER, COUNTRIES WITH PRESSING NATIONAL
CONCERNS, SUCH AS ETHIOPIA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND TANZANIA,
UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ATTEND SUMMIT TO PROMOTE INTERESTS
DESPITE BENINESE EFFORTS.

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